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For: Neutral Deinking with a Deinking Composition Comprising a Lipase and a Fatty Acid Ester

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2003 be extended for a period of three months from July 28, 2003 to October 28, 2003. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$950.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$950, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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